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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.192(c)

In a telephone call to the undersigned attorney, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application at the Patent and Trademark Office, Kevin R. Kruer, pointed out the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.192(c) mailed January 11, 2005 was mailed in <u>error</u> and should be <u>disregarded</u>.

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More particularly, under the recently-adopted revisions to the Rules on Practice before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)), a statement that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, is no longer required (point 6(a) checked in the Notice). Accordingly, the Examiner instructed the undersigned attorney to <u>disregard</u> the Notice of Non-Compliance that had been mailed.

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